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(22 - 26 September 1969, Room 1A-07 - Headquarters)

NOTES FOR SPEAKERS

Course Objective: The objective is to maintain and enhance CIA-Military understanding and cooperation by informing selected senior military officers of CIA's missions and capabilities in peace and war.

Class Profile: The majority of the 50 officers attending this orientation program have the rank of Colonel or the Navy equivalent. All the armed services will be represented. Particular attention is invited to the fact that a senior Department of State Foreign Service Officer will audit this orientation (he has been a DCM and is now teaching at the FSI). The military officers have been chosen on the basis of current or scheduled assignments requiring close and frequent contact with CIA representatives, and retention in their service for at least five years.

Approach: Critiques of previous courses indicate a great interest in the course and an appreciation of its value to the participants.

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Participant comments suggest the following guidelines:

This is a first broad familiarization with CIA, for many of the participants. It is desirable to avoid CIA terminology with which they may not be familiar, or explain its meaning.

There is little interest in CIA's internal problems and details of internal organization (diagrams of tables of organization down to substructures), although brief reference to general diagrams may be useful in explaining functions and interrelationships,

It is desirable to stress the importance, and interdependence, of CIA-Military relationships, and indicate where these have worked well.

Where the speaker, or his functional unit in CIA has benefited directly from an association with a military organization, it is worthwhile to note this.

There is a sensitivity on the part of the Military to pointed comment on personnel continuity in intelligence assignments.

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We may expect frank and direct questions from the participants, a strong desire to understand, and an accommodating attitude that accepts CIA as a partner with whom they want to turn in a good performance.

Security: All of the participants are cleared for TOP SECRET.

It will be assumed, however, that the level of security classification for the course is SECRET. If you give information above the SECRET classification, please indicate this. Participants are not permitted to keep notes or handouts. OTR will see that handouts are collected after classroom use.

Administrative and Other Considerations: With few exceptions,

the talks are planned in 50 minute blocks. Speakers are asked to speak for 45 minutes and leave five minutes for questions, remaining into the subsequent 10 minute break for further questions - if this is possible. The use of visual aids is encouraged. A Vu-Graph, 2x2 slide projector, and 16 mm film projector will be available in the classroom.

Speakers are requested to inform OTR [REDACTED] Course Coordinator, x3396) of their need for visual aids service, by 15 September. Speakers will be introduced by name and title only, unless some other form is desired.

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